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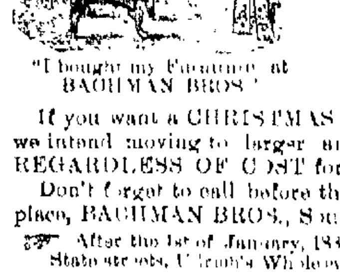

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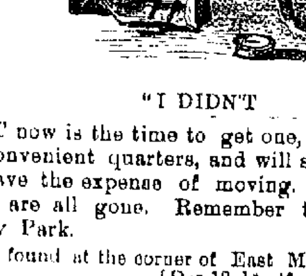

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County to September Term, A. D. 1886.—In Chancery.

Philip Vogle vs. Caroline Dills et al.—Foreclosure.—No. 12,637.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3d p. m. in said county; the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d p. m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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Holiday Excursion.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway, wishing its patrons a merry Christmas and happy New Year, will sell excursion tickets between all stations at One and One-Third fare for the round trip; good going, December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st; good to return until Jan. 3d. E. O. HOPKINS, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
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PAINTING TREASURY NOTES.

Why the United States Treasury Officials Object—A Late Decision.

The pastime of painting United States treasury notes has lately received a setback. A pointed hint has gone out from the treasury department that if persons of artistic taste want to test their skill in this line they must not exhibit their work in public. This is the meaning of a decision by Solicitor McCue, the full effect of which was not made plain in the brief abstract given out. The decision was based on a New York case, where a fac-simile of a $5 note painted on wood was exhibited in a well known saloon. A secret service agent suggested that the painting was too suggestive of counterfeiting to be kept open to the public gaze and should be removed. Chief Brooks took substantially the same view.

The owner of the picture and the artist who painted it made affidavits that no violation of the law was intended. The solicitor of the treasury accepted this as a statement of the facts, but declared he could not sanction any encroachment upon the statute made for the protection of United States securities. Sec. 5,430, among other things, provides that "every person who prints, photographs, or in any other manner makes or executes or causes to be printed, photographed, made or executed, or aids in printing, photographing, making or executing any engraving, photograph, print or impression in the likeness of any such obligation or security, or any part thereof, shall be punished." While under the circumstances the solicitor would not advise prosecution, he suggested quite plainly that the exercise of a talent so capable of mischief should not be encouraged. The artist and the owner claimed the panel painting of the greenback was worth $500, but Chief Brooks estimated its value at $10 or $15. Some time ago a somewhat similar painting by a Washington artist was put up at public auction, but it was drawn at the suggestion of the secret service officers. The late decision of the solicitor of the treasury is made for the benefit of people who think there is no harm in making public exhibitions of these artistic representations of the currency. Some very good counterfeit notes have been painted and passed for money by professionals.

This is the reason why the secret service thinks it necessary to check the efforts of amateurs, since their work might be too suggestive to those who have a talent in that direction and might by such an example be led into the unlawful exercise of their skill.—Chicago Tribune.

"Bucket Shop" Speculation.

The grain and stock "bucket shop" business is rapidly increasing in Chicago, and there are ten of these blackboard concerns in the city to-day to one three years ago. Every prominent hotel, almost, rents a first floor room for this purpose, and the vicinity of the Board of Trade is alive with them. "Just now," said an imported New York operator to me, "the speculators are testing a new scheme to get ahead of the proprietors of the bucket shops, which isn't so new, either, for it is one that these proprietors have long been playing on their patrons. It consists in 'straddling' the market when it gets excited—that is, both buying and selling a stock over night, and by losing one deal gaining enough on the other to more than make up.

"If the particular stock dealt in fluctuates wildly, success generally follows this scheme, but the way that one eastern proprietor, whom I know intimately, gets even with this and all other games played by his customers and grows rich out of them, is by himself creating wild fluctuations so suddenly as to wipe out the margins put up on one side of these deals, and through some freeze out clause in his rules preventing immediate closing of deals between rapid quotations the other side is left stranded, with no appreciable profit in it. Why," added my informer, "my friend is away stepping into the main market and arranging quotations by spending $100 or $200 in such a way as to knock into his hands thrice that amount of margin which he can see at a glance are backing some particular stock."—Chicago Journal.

Princes Who Come Cheap.

"Prince" Nicholas of Mingrelia demands some consideration as the man who wedded the daughter of Count Adlerberg. But the Adlerbergs are a very "new" family, and the lady in question had few claims on admiration. Indeed, she had for years been a sort of "Katisha," from whom the objects of her fancy fled in consternation, and it was considered a "happy dispatch" when the young savage from the Caucasus agreed, in consideration of a round sum of ready cash, to make her his wife and not seek to be divorced from her for a year. The bargain was consummated, but the year had not long been elapsed when the couple separated forever. Now he has squandered all the marriage portion—more properly, bribe—and all the $750,000 for which he sold his alleged princeship, and is now heels over head in debt, so that he would naturally like to get a job in reigning over a country which he could squeeze for his own gain. "Princes" in Mingrelia, by the way, come very cheap. There are whole tribes composed of nothing but "princes" and "princess." A goodly proportion of them get a living by highway robbery, though some are sufficiently regal in taste to seek clerkships in mercantile offices.—Chicago Herald.

Time for a Change.

"And you say you were not discharged from your last place!" said Mrs. Crimsonbeak, questioning a candidate for the office of cook.

"No, mum. I left, mum."

"How long were you in your last place?"

"Five years, mum."

"And why did you leave?"

"I was gettin' too fat, mum."

"Well?"

"Oh, sure, I couldn't wear the missus' dresses any more and I had to stay home from the balls. I thought, mum, it was time to make a change."—Yonkers Statesman.

Atlanta's Handsome Houses.

Atlanta is fast becoming a city of handsome houses. More elegant residences were erected in the city during the past year than at any time since the war, and large sums of money are spent in fitting them up. The interior of one house is now being decorated at a cost of $15,000, and another has just been finished that cost $16,000. An order for the decoration of one, for a single parlor, just given, foots up $3,500. There are many houses, the interiors of which have been decorated at a cost of more than $10,000. At least three private residences in the city cost over $80,000.—Chicago Times.

At the funeral of a wealthy New Yorker a reporter was elbowing his way, with as little commotion as possible, among the well dressed mourners who packed the wide halls and spacious drawing rooms. Accosting a fine looking man, faultlessly dressed, who was standing near the door, the reporter inquired for his name to add to his well filled list. He was electrified when the gentleman replied: "I guess you don't want my name, young feller, I'm just a common 'cop,' watching the hats and bric-a-brac."—Boston Budget.

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In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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Fancy Two-Toned Striped and Brocade Silk Velvets, at **$2.98** per yard—former price $4,00.

Two-Toned Brocade Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price, $2.50.

Fancy Striped Silk Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price $2.25.

$2.00 Brocade Silk Velvets at **$1.25** per yard.

19-Inch Black Gros Grain Silks at **75c** per yard—worth 90c.

19-Inch Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks at **90c** per yard—worth $1.00.

Extra Quality of American Regatta Silk at **$1** per yard—worth $1.25.

22-Inch Satin-finish Gros Grain Silk at **$1.25** per yard.

20 Inch Black Rhadezemair Silk at **$1 25** per yard—worth $1.50.

20 Inch Black Armure and Cicilian Silks at **$1.48** per yard—former price $1 75.

23 Inch Satin-finished Black Gros Grain Silk reduced to **$1.50** per yd.

24-Inch Bonnett Silk, Extra Fine Satin Finish, at **$1.75** yard—reduced from $2.25.

23 Inch Extra Quality Heavy Gros Grain Silks at **$1.98** per yard—reduced from $2 50.

25 Pieces of Gilbert's 45 Inch Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods at 65c and 75c per yard—reduced from $1.

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage. No. —.

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause, are now non-residents of the said State of Ills., so that process can not be served upon them in said cause, notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice, that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "administratrix of the estate of George W. White deceased," Jane White "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L White, minors," Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, William G. White, Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter and James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth, partners as W J & C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, partners as Bunn & Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L. Walston, C. W. Mullens, W. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, William L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux "administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased," in the above entitled cause, the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage; and that thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause the same being returnable to the January Term, A. D. 1887, of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, unless you and each of you respondents as aforesaid, shall, respectively, be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D 1887, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged, charged and set forth, will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the County Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, that the said plaintiff, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the said estate, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, the description of said real estate being as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-five one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence north-easterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however, all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the south-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, according to government survey; also the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1887, of said court, to be holden on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1887, at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1887, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 2d, 1886.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
D. HUTCHISON, Sol. for Petitioner.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Oscar F. Parker vs. Jacob Spangler et al—No. 12,627.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. seven (7), township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitor.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

John M. Rainey vs. John Anion—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 12,617.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September term, A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in township fifteen (15) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 28, 1886

Date of Funeral.

Telegrams from Washington are to the effect that the funeral of General Logan may be held in the Senate Chamber at Washington on Friday next. Mrs. Logan has expressed her intention of making Washington her home. The burial may occur at Washington.

The fact that President Cleveland is suffering from a stubborn case of rheumatism, somewhat similar to that which carried off Gen. Logan, is causing his friends considerable uneasiness. At last advices the President was somewhat improved, though he was not well enough to go to Oak View for his Christmas dinner, as had been arranged.

Already the discussion concerning the election of a successor to Senator Logan is growing warm. The candidates will be numerous, of course, since a Republican is certain to be chosen, but the struggle is likely to be a protracted one. The death of Gen. Logan will in all probability revolutionize the politics of Illinois. New combinations will be made, new associations formed, and while some prominent figures may be retired there will be other men who will come to the front. All in all, there will be a good deal of commotion in Illinois politics in the near future.

Mrs. Logan.

No public man was ever more blessed in his domestic relations than John A. Logan, and all who have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Logan have been charmed by her womanliness and a certain indefinable grace that never failed to impress all with whom she came in contact. In a recent conversation Mrs. Logan spoke as follows concerning the assistance she had been to her husband:

"A good deal has been said at different times about the assistance I rendered to the General in the performance of his public duties. I aid him by relieving him of many details, but it is not right to say that I wrote his speeches, because it is not correct. I take charge of his correspondence, and I do this because the General is very conscientious. I read all his letters and lay them before him. Most public men have the assistance of their private secretaries, who do not have the same care or interest, and who often abuse the confidence reposed in them. Every correspondent making a reasonable request is entitled to some sort of a response. The General never does this to any one, but is always known to respond. In all these respects I have also done some copying, and have looked up material upon every subject upon which he proposed to speak. I belong to that class of American women who feel that the glory of their husbands' life is their glory. I choose rather to shine in the reflected light of my husband than to put myself forward. It has always been my sole ambition to be a good and useful wife and a true mother. I have been the companion of my husband, and I think that is the true companionship of the greater part of American women should be."

New York *Tribune:* When attention was called to the fact that Mr. Cleveland's friends think that he may be able to carry Massachusetts in 1888, Mr. Boutwell said: "That is a most absurd and ridiculous notion. We have frittered away considerable Republican strength in the old Bay State through bad management and in various ways, but we are not so far gone that the State cannot be carried for any Republican nominee. Mr. Blaine could certainly carry it against Cleveland or any one else. It looks very much as if Mr. Blaine would be renominated if he will accept the nomination. It is, in fact, conceded to him."

It is remarkable that the bill introduced by Senator Salisbury, upon the subject of naturalization, has not created more discussion. Probably we are to infer that the press believes Congress will not enter heroically into the subject, no matter what the necessity for it. Salisbury proposes that foreigners shall reside three years in the United States before being entitled to apply for admission to citizenship, and that they then must be vouched for as men of good moral character, and that they must then wait two years longer before receiving a certificate entitling them to vote, but in no case shall any person be naturalized who can not speak the English language. This is a radical step, and, while it may be further than Congress will want to go, it is a basis upon which a start may be made and something done in the direction of legislation which everybody is beginning to feel is much needed. Let us see what a reform Congress can do in so important a matter.

Mr. Blaine Not Going Abroad.

Washington Special to Cincinnati *Enquirer:* The report that ex-Speaker Blaine contemplates a trip abroad in the summer is denied by his friends here. Mr. Blaine, they say, remains at Augusta rather than at Washington because he has in contemplation a new literary venture, and he can better prepare his material in the quiet of his home than anywhere else. However, he keeps himself well advised as to what is going on, and his advice is frequently sought by the Republican leaders.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Logan as a Parliamentarian--His Habits in the Senate.

Why He Did Not Reconsider His Vote On the Payne Bribery Investigation--The President's Condition.

The Cause of General Logan's Death--The Usual Annual Count of Internal Revenue Stamps.

Logan and the Payne Bribery Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Logan, though a diligent and earnest public servant, paid but little attention to the details of parliamentary methods. He was not familiar with the rules, and rarely ever knew the status of his own bills on the calendar. His time, perhaps, was so engrossed with the many important matters intrusted to him, and with his correspondence, that he had no opportunity for familiarizing himself with parliamentary details. When he wished to pass a pending measure, he would ask to take it up, and it irritated him to have the point raised that any rule conflicted. The measure to which he last gave special attention in the Senate was the bill to donate certain land in Chicago for governmental military purposes. At the last session he endeavored to get the bill through and when opposition was offered he retorted that he had waited patiently for an opportunity to pass his bill; that he had frequently yielded to other measures, and he thought it was high time that some spirit of accommodation was shown toward him. Early in the present session he gave notice that at an early day he would ask for the consideration of that bill. That was the last time he ever addressed the presiding officer of the Senate in his official capacity. His last speech in the Senate on a subject of sufficient importance to demand previous preparation, was in defense of his course with regard to the Payne case. The Republicans of Ohio charge that Senator Payne's seat had been obtained by bribery, and strong party pressure was brought to bear upon the committee on privileges and elections to order an investigation. Senators Logan, Evarts and Teller, joined with the Democrats in reporting that there was no evidence to sustain the charge of bribery. For this they were violently assailed by the Republican papers, and General Logan, in a speech of considerable length defended his course and denounced his assailants.

A prominent Republican Senator said to-day about Logan's position in this case: "I shall always believe that Logan would have reconsidered his vote in that case had not the Ohio papers pitched into him so savagely. I had carefully read all the testimony, and when I learned how Logan had voted in committee, I was surprised. I went to him in the Senate chamber, and after broaching the subject, remarked that every intelligent man in Ohio, regardless of political sentiment or affiliation, believed that there was bribery; that money was used to influence the election."

"Oh, yes," replied Logan, "but there is no evidence."

I replied that there was evidence, and asked him if he had read the testimony. He admitted that he had not, saying he judged the testimony by the presentation made of it in the debate in the committee-room. I remembered several strong points in the testimony, and told him that I was not endeavoring to persuade him against his judgment, but that I was satisfied the case would create more of a stir than was then anticipated. After impressing upon his mind the features of the testimony which I regarded as showing proof of bribery, I told him I would be glad to have him review the case to read the testimony himself. He promised me that he would, and he was in earnest. He would have carefully read that testimony, and perhaps in consequence of that careful reading, would have changed his vote, but just then the Republican papers opened upon him some of them in an abusive and malignant manner, and I knew Logan well enough to feel assured he would not change then. He would have died rather than retreat under fire."

The President's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Cleveland has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism in his right knee since last Friday, and was therefore compelled to forego the pleasure of a Christmas dinner at Oak View. Mrs. Folsom's guests on that occasion were Mrs. Cleveland, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, Marshal Wilson, wife and daughter, and Miss Cleveland's cousin, Miss May Huddington. The President is suffering from a return of the rheumatic attack of several weeks ago, and from which he did not recover. He is somewhat easier. He remains in bed most of the time, although he occasionally sits up. The President is very desirous that the public shall not be misinformed about his trouble, and instructed his physician, Dr. O'Reilly, to answer all inquiries by stating just how he is. Dr. O'Reilly says that the President is improving, and could, he thought, be about to-day, but that he has ordered him to keep very quiet for a few days. He attributes the recurrence of the trouble to the President's unwillingness to remain quiet as long as he should, when sick before. The President has therefore decided to see no visitors until perhaps Thursday. He is satisfied that there is no public business of importance demanding his immediate attention, as there was when he was suffering before, and this enables him to give himself up entirely to rest. His other attack came on him before his message was completed, and he continued to work, when he should have remained quiet in his room. The present attack is not as bad as the former one, and the pain is considerably less. The customary tri-weekly receptions to the public will be omitted for the present, but the President expects, without doubt, to carry out the programme for New Year as it has been arranged.

The Cause of General Logan's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Logan's physicians pronounce acute rheumatism the cause of his death. His first attack was about two weeks ago when he took a heavy cold, which resulted in rheumatism. This disease is hereditary, his mother and brother having died from it. At the time of his attack his nerves were in a bad condition, and he was unfit, both physically and mentally, to battle with the disease. There was no idea, however, that the attack would prove fatal until a change for the worse was noticed on Friday. Rheumatic fever and nervous prostration developed and he lay unconscious for many hours before his death. The unconsciousness, his physicians say, was the result of congestion of the brain, due to the fever.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. S. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidney or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. b2

V. H. PARKE fills Bed Ticks cheap.

THE P., D. & E. R'y will sell excursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and on Jan. 1, good to return until Jan 3, 1887, inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile on account of holidays. Tickets for sale at T. Penwell's city ticket office, 207 N. Main St. E. C. Hopkins, General passenger agent.

He had a great deal to tax his mind just before the attack. He was worried about the printing of his book, and since he has been sick the newspaper discussion about the Grant correspondence has added much to his annoyance. The seeds of his disorder were sown during the war, his first attack of rheumatism having followed immediately at the end of a twenty-four hours' march through a blinding snow storm. His last attack, too, resluted from brief exposure to the snow-storm which visited Washington a fortnight ago.

The Annual Count of Revenue Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The usual annual count of forty million dollars worth of internal revenue stamps was commenced at the Treasury Department yesterday. Some fifty employes are at work on the job, and if they are diligent, will finish the task in a week or two.

THEATER BURNED.

Destruction of the Temple Theater in Philadelphia—Three Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Temple Theater on Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, owned by Wm. M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire broke out at 10:45 a. m. and originated in one of the apartments of the Chamber of Horrors, an attachment of the Egyptian Musee in the basement. A gas jet ignited a curtain and the flames rapidly communicated to a wax figure. There were various inflammable substances in the apartment and they caused the flames to spread with lightning-like rapidity.

The firemen were promptly on the ground, but their efforts were unavailing, and it was soon found impossible to save the building. The fire eat its way rapidly up to the auditorium of the theater and thence to the stage, whence it found ample material to feed on in the scenery and light wood work.

At the time the fire broke out a rehearsal of the "Little Tycoon," the prevailing attraction at the theater, which has had such a long and prosperous run, was in progress, and the actors and actresses and chorus girls were obliged to make a speedy exit in order to escape with their lives. The scenery was totally destroyed, though most of the costumes, which were very valuable, were saved.

Henry J. Elliott, the sculptor employed at the theater, who was up stairs, and two women, Mary Donnelly and Maggie Durham, who were cleaning on the upper floors, found escape by the stairs leading to the first story, cut off by smoke and flames and were rescued by firemen, who carried them down ladders in front of the burning building.

A partition wall, which divided the theater from the adjoining building, occupied by the Fairbanks Scale Company, and the Remington Type Writer Company, No. 715 Chestnut street, fell in and buried four firemen beneath the debris. They were William C. Gibson, Robert Johnson, Wm. Hart and Hugh Colgan. Colgan managed to get out and was taken to a hospital badly injured. The other three men perished, as the falling wall brought with it a mass of fire which beat back the firemen and resisted all attempts at rescue. The unfortunate men were held fast by the bricks and joists and burned to death. The serious damage is confined to the theater building, the rear wall of which fell in and completed the work of total destruction.

The Washington Hotel, on the east, the *North American* newspaper building and the building of the *Evening Star* on Seventh street above Chestnut, were all on fire at different times, but the flames were extinguished with but little damage. The guests in the hotel removed their baggage and effects, and hurriedly left the building, the rear portion of which is pretty badly damaged.

The loss on the theater, costumes and scenery included, will foot up about $425,000, and is offset by the comparatively small insurance of about $127,000.

The Temple Theater was formerly the Masonic Temple. It was opened as a permanent amusement place in 1884 as a dime museum. This venture failed, and then the magician, Kellar, under George C. Brotherton's management, gave a series of successful performances. Mr. Singerly then purchased the building for $225,000, and spent about $150,000 in altering it into a handsome theater. To this sum about $50,000 was added for the Musee attachment and embellishments. The theater opened on September 14, 1885, with "Sealed Instructions," which was followed by other attractions, and the "Tycoon" wound up the season, and was revived after a short and unsuccessful run of the "Mystic Isle," this season.

Mr. Singerly states that he does not know whether he will rebuild the theater or not. He owns the ground, and his total loss is about $200,000. Manager Brotherton also loses heavily, and his insurance, about $8,000, will cover but a small fraction of his loss.

The Southern Vulcan Invading the Northern Iron Fields.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Some very interesting and important figures regarding the production of iron in the South are given by Bradstreet's this week. Northern iron men are plainly told that they must hereafter count upon a greatly increased Southern product as a competitive factor in business. Southern pig iron keeps coming East at a rushing rate. Reports show that 140,000 tons of pig iron were sent North in 1886, against 100,000 in each 1885 and 1884, and 60,000 tons in 1883. In the Birmingham (Ala.) district there are twenty coke furnaces now in operation, or building, with an estimated capacity for 1888 of 750,000 tons of iron. The Chattanooga, Tenn., district has fifteen coke and thirteen charcoal furnaces, with a capacity of 420,000 tons of coke iron and 100,000 tons of charcoal iron in 1888. In the Sheffield district five furnaces are now building, with a capacity, for 1888, of 200,000 tons of coke iron, and four charcoal furnaces that will produce annually 45,000 tons of iron. All the coke furnaces, except one, in the entire Southern region are supplied with brick stoves, and are of the modern types. The total estimates of the iron product of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia for 1888 is 1,515,000 tons, of which Alabama is expected to produce 1,040,000 tons; Tennessee 425,000 tons, and Georgia 50,000 tons.

Grievances of the Employes of the South Boston Railroad Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The committee appointed by the employes of the South Boston railroad to present a revised list of grievances to the president of that road, waited upon that gentleman at one o'clock yesterday morning, and over three hours were spent in the discussion of the articles of the agreement which the company has been requested to sign. The meaning of each clause was explained by the committee. President Hersey, after hearing the grievances of the employes, asked for further time for consideration. He will report to the directors who will probably act in regard to the matter at their meeting which is to be held to-day. President Hersey thinks that all will be arranged satisfactorily.

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The Doctor is now out of the city, but will be in Decatur permanently after Jan. 22d, 1887. Dec.22-dtf

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THE firm of Sorgen & Stout has been dissolved. Sorgen & Son will be found at 241 North Main St, in room formerly occupied by the *Herald*. d8-d3w

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J. PAINTER has opened an oyster and lunch room under Cheap Charley's. If you want a good lunch, oyster stew or fry, give him a call. Dec.22-2w

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GET your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

CUMMINGS' ARREST.

The True Story of the Pursuit and Capture by Robert Pinkerton.

The Whole Gang Safely Lodged, But Not as Prematurely Reported by the Newspapers.

Whole Columns of Reportorial Invention Knocked Out by a Plain, Unvarnished Tale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Yesterday afternoon William A. and Robert Pinkerton related to a United Press reporter the true story of the search for and capture of those engaged in the robbery of the Adams Express messenger on a train of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad on October 25.

Immediately after the robbery the Pinkerton agency of this city received a dispatch from the superintendent of the Adams Express in St. Louis, requesting detectives to come immediately to that city to take charge of the investigation into the case. Robert Pinkerton was detailed for the purpose, and, with a force of operatives, left for St. Louis. Their first work was to secure a list of all employes of the express company who had been discharged during the year, and to ascertain their whereabouts. One of these discharged employes named W. W. Haight was suspected of being connected with the robbery, and he was carefully traced up. He had been discharged on suspicion of having taken valuables from express packages. Haight was found to have been in Chicago until October 27, when he left ostensibly for Florida, and a day or two later his wife had received a considerable sum of money from him in a letter. Part of the time Haight was in Chicago he had driven a wagon for Fred Wittrock, a coal and wood dealer on Lake street, and had also been driver for Tom Weaver, whose wife kept a laundry on West Lake street. In making inquiries about Haight in Chicago it was learned that Wittrock was absent from his place of business, having gone with Tom Weaver, it was stated at his place of business, to Arkansas on a hunting excursion, carrying two valises, a shotgun and an army musket. The detectives were startled to find that Wittrock's description exactly answered that furnished by Fotheringham, the express messenger, of "Jim Cummings," the man who had committed the robbery. They obtained some of the bills which Wittrock had rendered his customers for coal and wood furnished, and these were taken to St. Louis and compared by an expert with the "Jim Cummings" letters which had been sent to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, and it was decided that the man who had written the letters was the same one who had written the coal bills. This matter being decided, the detectives began a hunt for Wittrock. They traced him up the Missouri River on the alleged hunting excursion, and also discovered he had, with another man, occupied rooms at the house of Mrs. Berry, a respectable lady of St. Louis, for more than week. Upon searching the room in Mrs. Berry's house the men had occupied, a c. o. d. seal was found stamped "Pacific Express Company, St. Charles, Mo," and two scraps of red labels, which were recognized as part of the label used by the Express company.

On October 25, the day of the robbery, Wittrock, who went by the name of Ed Williams, had left Mrs Berry's house, stating he was going to Kansas City. The other man had left a day or two before. Mrs. Berry and her daughter had closely observed them, and were certain they would recognize them again. They were brought to Chicago by the detectives and given an opportunity to look at Tom Weaver as he went to and from his wife's laundry, and they positively recognized him as the little man who had shared the room in their St. Louis house with the man calling himself Ed Williams. It was decided not to molest Weaver, but to carefully shadow him in the hope that he would communicate with Wittrock who had not returned to his coal business in this city. It was found that Wittrock, had come to Chicago from Leavenworth and was of respectable parentage. He had been considered wild, but was thought to be honorable.

Oscar Cook, formerly of Leavenworth, was at this time in Kansas City. He was a warm friend of the Wittrock family, and was very flush of money, claiming to have drawn a large sum in a lottery. He was carefully shadowed, and was found to be the man who mailed the letters to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* signed "Jim Cummings."

Haight, who was in Nashville, was also shadowed. He had gone into the roofing business and was doing well. During all this time the whereabouts of Wittrock could not be learned. His residence in this city on Lincoln street was carefully watched, and last Tuesday night, a man was seen to enter, who was believed to be Wittrock. The house was closely guarded two days and nights, but Wittrock did not leave.

On Friday, Tom Weaver entered the house and remained some time. Towards noon Wittrock's brother-in-law Kinney, came out of the house, and after looking carefully around, made a signal as if to show Wittrock the coast was clear. A few minutes later a large man came out of the house and walked quickly toward Madison street. He was joined by Kinney, and the pair were followed by the detectives, who were satisfied that the large man was the long-sought-for Wittrock. The detectives succeeded by some maneuvering in keeping Wittrock and Kinney in sight without themselves being suspected of a shadow. The thieves having reached Madison street, entered a dago saloon at the corner of Lincoln street. The three detectives consulted and agreed to make the arrest in the saloon. As they were talking, Kinney came out and went back towards the house on Lincoln street. The detectives dodged back till he was out of sight, when they entered the saloon. Wittrock was in the center of the saloon talking to a man who was at once recognized as the mysterious shadow. Wittrock turned suspiciously as the detective entered, and started for the door. Pinkerton was at the cigar stand, and as Wittrock passed he grabbed him. The thief ran his hands into his pockets, but before he could act one of the operatives had a pistol at his breast with an order to "up hands."

There was some scuffle, which shortly ended in both Wittrock and his shadow being ironed together at the bar. In the former's pocket were found two 44-calibre guns. When asked what he was arrested for, the detective replied to Wittrock: "For a burglary on West Madison street," whereupon the thief looked relieved. He said, "I'm a business man, my name is Fred Wittrock, and I run a coal yard on Lake street." He had a red pocket-book with $710. He was asked the name of the man who had just left him, and answered at once, "his name is Kinney and he will prove who I am."

Pinkerton quietly waited until Kinney came back, when he, too, after a scuffle, was ironed to the other two. The shadow proved to be a harmless fellow named Burnham, who had no idea of the work he was at. Wittrock picked him up two weeks ago near Savannah.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Repentant Outcast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mary Lennon, the girl who recently appealed to Sergeant Rhenisch of the Tombs to help her to escape from a life of shame, and whose case has excited much sympathy, has mysteriously disappeared. The kind-hearted sergeant interested himself in the matter, and sent Mary to some Sisters of Charity at Ninth street and Second avenue, but she neither went there nor returned to him, in spite of his promise to furnish other aid. Many newspapers have sent contributions to the newspapers for the young woman, and have offered to give her employment, but as she can not be found, the editors are unable to make the proffered help effective. It is feared that the girl has become despondent and has gone back to the associates from which she wished to break away.

The Trouble on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—Trains of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad are moving here regularly to-day, but the troubles at Port Richmond are generally discussed by the employes in this city, and unless a settlement is soon effected it is predicted that there will be trouble along the entire line from Philadelphia to the coal region. Nearly all the employes of the company in Reading are members of the Knights of Labor. The local assemblies of the Knights held themselves in readiness to co-operate with the organizations at Port Richmond, Palo Alto and elsewhere. It is reported here to-day that the railway officials are looking for men to send to Port Richmond to move the accumulated coal at that point and avert the threatened blockade.

Governor Hill's Holiday Vacation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Evening Post's* Albany dispatch says: "Governor Hill is to leave here this (Monday) afternoon for a holiday vacation, and it is currently reported that his destination is the vicinity of Washington, where he is to be a guest of President Cleveland. The Governor's private secretary says the Governor is not going to Washington, but this statement does not allay the curiosity that here attaches to the alleged purpose of the Executive to have a holiday chat. It is said that the President can be visited at his country seat without the necessity of going to Washington City."

Will Be the Guest of the President.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Hill left this city for Washington at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to visit the President and be his guest at the White House for the balance of the week. He will return to Albany in time for New Year greetings.

A Search for Health.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—President Eliot, of Harvard, will not confer the degrees on next commencement day. He will sail for Europe soon, accompanied by his wife, and will remain abroad until next autumn, in hope of regaining his full health. This will be the first time for many years that the head of the university has been absent from his post for any length of time during the academic year. During his absence the charge of the college will devolve upon Prof. Clement L. Smith, the dean of the faculty.

Held for Manslaughter.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Henry Carroll, the telegraph operator who threw Con Sweeney on the sidewalk in a fight and fractured his skull, which resulted in Sweeney's death Sunday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. The evidence shows that Carroll had no intention of mortally injuring his antagonist; and had never been in a difficulty of any kind before. The court admitted him to bail. The case was set for December 31, and bond fixed at $5,000.

An Unproductive Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A conference was held yesterday afternoon between General Superintendent Sweigard of the Reading railroad and Master Workman John Kelly and five other Knights of Labor employed at Port Richmond pier. No decisive action was taken and the conference adjourned until this morning, when it is expected a result will be reached.

Sent Into Retirement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Carl Mussfeldt, who was recently convicted of rioting at Milwaukee garden during the labor trouble last spring, was yesterday sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Sentence had been suspended, but Mussfeldt became violent to his family and others, and the judge thought best to send him into retirement.

The No-License Campaign.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The committee formed to conduct the no-license campaign in the cities of the commonwealth at the recent election, has called a State temperance convention at Worcester for January 12 to organize for the no-license campaign in the towns of the State at the coming spring elections, and for the no-license campaign in the cities next fall.

Shot His Prisoner Dead.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—Charles Tarleton was arrested here yesterday for a petty crime and taken to Adrian, O., by constable Hewer. Before leaving he had a row with the officer and drew a dirk on him, but was prevented from doing any injury. After reaching Adrian the row was renewed, when the officer drew his revolver and shot his prisoner dead.

Will Recognize the Empire Protective Association.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—After a two hours' conference with a committee of his employes yesterday afternoon, President Lewis of the Brooklyn Street Car Company agreed to recognize the Empire Protective Association. This was the bone of contention, and all fears of another tie-up are now dispelled.

The Salvation Army.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—The Salvation Army has been holding special meetings here for two days. Yesterday was the biggest day of all. Detachments from neighboring towns were received at the depot in the afternoon and were escorted through the principal streets to the barracks of the army. A meeting was held in the afternoon and continued last night.

Broken Up by the Priests.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 28.—The French lodges of the Knights of Labor in this city have become so reduced in numbers, owing to the action of the priests in refusing the members communion at the Christmas retreat, that there is every likelihood of their being disbanded at an early day.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to September Term, A. D, 1886.
—In Chancery.

William George vs. Lavinia Morlan et al—Foreclosure.—No. 12,638.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township seventeen (17) north range three east of the 3d P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence west one chain, thence north ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence east one chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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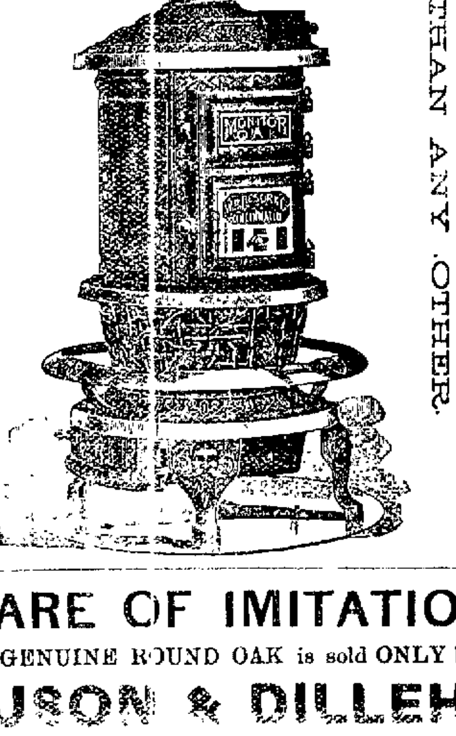

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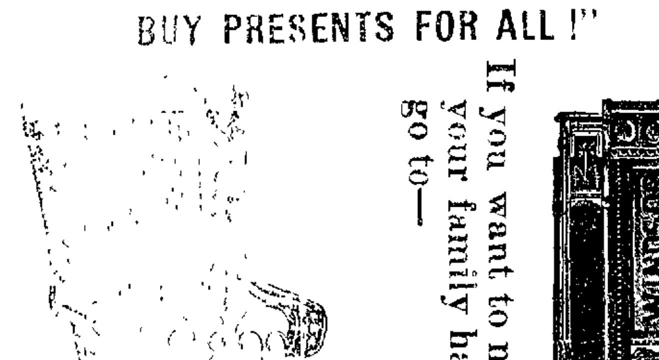

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PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.

TELEPHONE 36.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 28, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HEAVY frost on the windows.

PUT plenty of coal in the stoves.

GOSPEL meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening

THE mercury was at zero early this morning; 2 above at 8 o'clock.

PART of the Dora Wiley opera company was in the city to-day, en route east.

ATTEND the revival at Stapp's Chapel to-night. The interest in the work is spreading.

NICE celery, oysters, dressed poultry and family groceries at D. H Heilman & Son's store.

THE flag of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R. is at half mast at Post hall with a streamer of mourning above in memory of the late Senator Logan.

THE harvest of ice is in full progress. The crystal chunks are thick and clear enough to suit the most fastidious.

GET White Loaf and you will have excellent flour.

THERE are about 25 members of the Ancient Literature class in Decatur, of which Mrs. Geo. Stevens is president.

MORE fine meats and game at Dedman Bros.' market on Merchant street.

THE "Keep It Dark" comedy will be the attraction at the opera house New Year's afternoon and night.

NICKEY butter and choice fruits at A. J. Smith & Son's grocery store.

NEXT Sunday night Rev. Hutchinson will commence a revival meeting at the United Brethren church.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the Mound. Send in orders by telephone for family groceries.

A GOOD girl is wanted at once at 140 West Eldorado street to do general house work.

DEAL with Henry Bauer, the East Main street grocer. Choice fruits every day.

THE easy chair and folding bed you want is at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

Adelina Patti, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to but two American Piano manufacturers, namely, *Haines Bros.* and *Steinway & Son's*. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

SELECT your supplies for the table at J Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in Opera block.

A LOT of female and male bawds arrested by the officers Saturday night were hit hard yesterday with heavy fines assessed by Justices Lowry and Stevens.

SELECT fresh Baltimore oysters by the can and in bulk at Peter Ullrich's cash grocery store

GEO W. EHRHART & Co have plenty nice Dry Chunks for your heating stoves. Telephone 139. dec27-d1m

LOGAN is dead, but his memory will never die. M P. Murphey, the agent, has a few copies of his book, "The Great Conspiracy, which he will dispose of"

ASK your grocer for the celebrated White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co.

JANUARY 1, 1887, at 2:30 p. m, at Linn & Scruggs store, there will be an impartial distribution of the prizes promised by us, to those who gave us their names for our Directory. All interested are invited to be present.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

P. S.—The distribution will be published after the drawing. L. & S.

THERE was a make-believe boxing match on the stage last night. Somebody in the audience anxiously inquired: 'Where's Judge Hughes?'

CHEAP for Cash. No Credit after January 1st, 1887. F. W. NIEDERMEYER, dec27-d6 on the Mound.

THE city did not furnish light after 10 o'clock Saturday night, because of an accident at the works. The city did not furnish light for the skating rink. That statement was made on the authority of Manager Van Allen, whose future romancing will be taken with due allowance by the reporter. The streets were properly illuminated last night.

THE sale of seats for "Clio;" begins to-morrow morning at Prescott's.

THE Madison Square Garden in New York has been sold to a syndicate of prominent citizens represented by Chauncey M. Depew, for the purpose of building what is to be known as a palais d'industrie. The price paid was $1,000,000. The structure will be a very elegant one, modeled on the institution of the same name in Paris. It will be a permanent exhibition of pictures, statuary and artistic furniture. All articles for general use and ornamentation will be exhibited and sold. There will also be a concert hall and theatre.

WHATEVER name or designation is given to Fever and Ague, or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault. Eliminate the impurities from the system and a sure and prompt cure is the immediate result. Prickly Ash Bitters is the safest and most effective remedy for all biliary troubles, kidney diseases, and like complaints that has ever been brought before the public. A trial is its best recommendation. b3

FRESH oysters by the can or in bulk at D. H. Heilman & Son's family grocery store.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in the city. d14-d&wtf

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&wtf

It Does 'Amount to Something.'

Uncle Jimmy Davis, the veteran resident of Long Creek township, whose holiday war-cry is: "It don't amount to anything, nohow," has a serious grievance. Several weeks ago a stranger named Jerry Phillips came to his place in search of work, and Uncle Jimmy took him in. The fellow was sized up by the neighbors as a sneak thief, but Mr. Davis, who is something of a philosopher in his quaint way, concluded to trust his hired man and he was given the freedom of the place. The day before Christmas Mr. Davis was in Decatur, leaving Jerry at the home place. On going back Mr. Davis found that Phillips had suddenly left for parts unknown, taking with him $52 in cash that had been hidden in a bureau drawer. Uncle Jimmy has informed the officers of the robbery and has given them a description of the thief that may lead to his ultimate capture. It was a sad Christmas day for Jimmy—while no doubt Phillips got on a big spree at some town not far distant.

Held to Answer.

Will Allinson, who took part in the fight at Macon Christmas eve, went to a justice and paid a fine for assault. Monday he was arrested on a state charge of assault to do bodily harm, and was forced to give bail for his appearance for trial at the January term of court. The Hill brothers will also be treated in like manner when they are able to appear for examination. They are sons of the widow, Mrs. Robert Hill, and one is connected with a barber shop Otho is said to be in a serious condition to-day, the cut in his side giving him trouble.

J. B. BARNES, superintendent of Wabash motive power, was quietly married at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Christmas Eve. The couple have arrived at Springfield. The fact of the wedding has just leaked out and the announcement will occasion some surprise among J B's Decatur friends.

Get 'Em On the List.

The following residents of the city and county were drawn yesterday to serve as petit jurors at the January term of the circuit court, which begins on the 10th, Judge Smith presiding:

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.

A. F. Ross, J. P, Eckles, R. N. Baker, P. H. Brueck, George S Durfee, H. C Scanlan, Henry Smith, David Park John A. Dawson, S. P. Martin, C. Lenburg, Mark Simpson, Decatur. J. S. Sargent B. T Jamison, Maroa; B. F Cloud, Wm H. Fierce, Joseph Drake, jr. Milam; J. T. Schock, David Good, Whitmore; J. M. Rucker, Samuel Likens, Oakley; Geo. M. Proctor, Macon; J. R. Hays, Henry Landis, R. R. Tilton, C. C. Bear, Hickory; Aaron Piel, Silas Bell, W, G Draper, Wm Morris, Mt. Zion; W. H. Henshie, Pleasant View; Robert Fountain, Wheatland; John B Nowlin, Leonard Heilman, John Johnston, Austin; George M. Logan, Long Creek.

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS.

Henry Ammann, R. R Montgomery, Charles Hopping, Enos Kepler, H. A. Aldridge, Wm T. Dillehunt, John Giblin, Charles Wheeler, John G. May, Decatur. A. Greenfield, J. W. Hanks, Friends Creek; Larkin Widick, Thos Hill, John Wright, Robert McCoy, Wheatland; A. Herman, Sylvester O. Davis, A. Barker, Long Creek; J. D Litz, W. B. McDaniel, Harristown; Samuel Nell, John J. Bradley, Clinton Webb, A. W. Biddle, G J. Culbertson, Macon; Wm. Gordon, J. K. Hardy, Pleasant View; Frank Batcheider, J. B Green, H. M. Taggart, Illini; Wm. H. Murphy, Milam; J. M. Benson, Whitmore; C. L. Hadley, Austin; David Plank, Samuel S. Smallwood, Hickory.

THE late Gen. Logan visited Decatur on four public occasions. At Bramble's grove in the fall of 1866, he met Judge Dickey in a joint discussion on the political issues of the time; in the fall of 1876 he spoke at the court house, on the same day that James G. Blaine was at Peoria; in 1880 he and General Grant spoke at the fair grounds, and the occasion of his last visit was during the campaign of 1884, when he spoke during the afternoon in the city park.

WHILE at Sullivan last week, Judge Hughes announced that Judge Smith would hold the January term of court in Decatur, and C. B. will be here on the 10th.

TO-MORROW night officers of the First M. E. Sabbath school will be elected. Geo W. Bright, who delivered his valedictory Sunday last, says he is not a candidate for re-election.

SUNDAY last Rev J. S Hutchinson preached two splendid sermons at the U. B. church. The morning subject was "Samson's Riddles;" theme at night, "The Priest Cleansing the Leper." Those who heard the two discourses pronounce them the ablest efforts ever delivered in the church. The congregations increase in size and lively interest in the church work has been awakened since Rev. B. took charge. He is regarded as one of the brightest young ministers in the city.

A FINE black shawl lost recently by some lady who attended an entertainment at the opera house, is in possession of Manager Haines. The owner can recover the same by calling on Mr. Haines.

THE special car of the "Cattle King" company was ditched on the Iron Mountain road near Cairo the other day, the car rolling over and over down an embankment 30 feet, landing bottom up. The car was wrecked, and "Texas," Wallick's best trained horse, the one that in the play rescues him from the roasting process, was badly injured. He was so lame last night that he could not go on the stage, and so the man supposed to be killed by the Mexican had to come to life long enough to save the life of the cattle king.

California Excursions.

January 12th and January 26th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at $75 05 for the round trip, tickets going one route and returning by any direct line Tickets limited to six months from date of sale, For further information write or call at Wabash office or on Thomas Bivans over postoffice, Decatur Illinois. d27dtd

Masonic.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening Election of officers.

N. L KRONE, T. L. M.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Recorder.

SKATING Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening Grand Costume Carnival Thursday evening. Gala Matinee New Year's afternoon. 28 3d

Services at U. B. Church This Week.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock—Bible reading in pastor's study.

Wednesday evening—Usual prayer meeting.

Friday evening—"Watch Night" meeting commencing at 9 o'clock and lasting till 12:20.

Strangers and others invited to all the meetings.

NOW is the time to get bargains in handsome Christmas goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. Call at once and see those superb plush goods.

SEE the performing horses in the Cattle King at the opera house to-night

At Last.

Special Commissioner Branson will soon pay over to Macon county a snug sum of cash, due from the Illinois Midland Railway Company for back taxes. The amount is stated at $18,000.

Coming Home.

Yesterday Postmaster Lytle telegraphed that he and B. O. McReynolds would arrive home from Lewiston, Idaho, Friday, December 31st. The gentlemen left Decatur on their long journey on December 4th, and will have been absent 27 days. They have missed all the holiday treats at home, but they will get back in time to receive New Year's calls on Saturday.

A Blooded Stallion.

Mr. A. H. Eyman, of Harristown, has recently purchased of J. C. Houston, of Blandensville, Ill., the thoroughbred imported stallion, Lock Fergus, "Hero," No. 2227. "Hero" is a half brother of the noted stallion, "Druid," imported by Col. Hollaway. Mr. Eyman's purchase cost about $1,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Logan has gone to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Robert Harris has been visiting at Bloomington.

S. L. Williams was at Bloomington yesterday.

Miss Hattie Abbott, of Lincoln, is spending the holidays in Decatur.

J. M. Gault, Maroa's druggist, was in the city to-day.

Frank C. Bangs, of "Silver King" fame, is now playing *Michael Strogoff*.

Roe Boynton and Eugene McClure go to Farmer City to-morrow evening to give an exhibition of roller skating.

Sup't Gastman and many other Decatur teachers are at Springfield attending the state meeting of teachers.

Will Linn arrived from Harvard College several days ago to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Alice Crone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crone, has gone to spend a week with friends near Oakley.

Theo. Belting, of Illiopolis, was in the city to-day attending the funeral of his mother which took place from the German Catholic church.

L. H. Tupper, of New York, who is on the staff of the New York *Star*, is in the city on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Tupper.

Rev. A. H. Ball has resigned as pastor of the Central Baptist church at Springfield. He says he is no longer in accord with the close communion doctrine of the Baptists.

John Millspaugh, telegraph operator in the Midland office at Peoria, was in the city yesterday and early this morning visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs John C. Millspaugh. He is yet unmarried.

T B Rayburn and bride left to day for Little Rock, Ark. The groom was taken sick immediately after the wedding on the 22d, and had to remain in the city until it was considered safe for him to make the journey home

J. J. McKirahan, of Friends Creek, was in town yesterday and dined with Sheriff Mauzy and family. He says the jail and sheriff's office were never in better condition than now. We are glad to know that Mr. McKirahan's health is better than for some time past.

CHRISTMAS day John Irwin held a surprise reception at his White Front clothing store. He was attired in person as natural as life as old Santa Claus himself, white beard, white hair, ruddy face, gold spectacles, kid gloves, dress suit, and was a Chesterfield in politeness and affability, receiving an army of callers in great style, chatting with all in a merry way. Goodman's band serenaded him for three hours. It was a great scheme, and while it tickled the little and big folks as well, it also served as a big ad. for the famous White Front.

The Grand Spectacular Play, "Clio."

The most elaborate play which the famous writer, Bartley Campbell, has ever written, is his powerful spectacular drama, "Clio," which will be presented in this city on Thursday evening, the 30th inst. The play admits of handsome and brilliant costuming and beautiful scenery, and has just played an overflowing engagement at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis. The production was the third one in St. Louis, and the press and public accord the company the praise to be the best yet given in the city. The company is a very large one, employing some fifty people in all on the stage. The powerful actor, John L Burleigh, known for his success in Shakespearian characters, heads the original New York and Boston cast. The great feminine danseuse, M'lle Adele Cornalba, leads the pretty Corps de Ballet, which is artistic and graceful. The opera house is sure to be crowded for this great company,

Chosen to Lead.

The Sabbath schools named below have elected officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Christian church—J. T. Bowles, superintendent; E. B. Cole, assistant superintendent; Miss Kate Elliott, secretary; Miss Alice Tyler, treasurer; Miss Ada Pritchett, organist; Miss Maud Leffingwell, assistant organist; James Lindsay and John Eichinger, librarians.

Stapp's Chapel—Wm. Bowers, superintendent; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, assistant superintendent; Ed. L. Martin, secretary; George Leiby, treasurer; Sherman McClelland, chorister; Miss Alida Handy, organist; Mrs Kreiller and Miss Anna Henkle, assistant organist. The librarians of the present year were re-elected.

Through Sleeper and Coach to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a Through Sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 5:12 p. m. Tuesday, January 11, 1887. Should there be a sufficient number who do not wish Sleeper to warrant it, a Coach will be placed on the same train, at Dubuque, to run through to New Orleans without change. This will especially accommodate parties for New Orleans, Hammond, Jennings, and Jackson, Mississippi. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths must be made to the undersigned on or before January 8th J. F MERRY, dec28-dtd Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers of Decatur, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at six o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted, until the first day of April This agreement to go into effect after January 1st, 1887. (Signed)

BUSHER & HUTCHIN,
J. H. BLACK & SON.
BARBER & BAKER,
FREEMAN BROS.,
POWERS & HAWORTH,
28 d6 L. L. FERRISS & Co.

THERE are 10,243 members of the Y. M. C. A. organizations in Illinois; an increase of 10 associations the past year, making a total of 75 in the state; 11 new reading rooms opened, and five librairies, and over 1200 young men were led to enter the Christian life. Of the 600,000 young men in the state it is asserted that 550,000 are not members of the churches. It is proposed that ten new associations shall be formed during 1887, and that the work shall be strengthened and widened.

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

THE LOGAN MEMORIAL.

Action Taken by the Grand Army Post—The Hall Draped in Mourning.

The special meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141 G. A. R, held last night at the hall, brought out a large number of old soldiers. There was a general interchange of regret on the death of General Logan. The object of the meeting was to take action in reference to the public service to be held in memory of the dead soldier and statesman. W. E. Bingham, post commander, was called to the chair, and J. M. Blythe was chosen adjutant. The formal announcement of the death of Gen. Logan was made by George R. Steele. The invitation of the committee of old soldiers of the county to participate in the memorial service was accepted by the Post, and it was arranged that the Post should march in a body to the place of meeting. J. A. Barnes, S J. Bumstead and J. M Blythe were appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and forward a copy of the same to Mrs. Logan as a testimonial of Dunham Post. The general committee was empowered to act for the Post in making arrangements, and it was voted to use the Grand Army ritual at the memorial exercises. The motion that the hall be appropriately draped for 30 days was adopted, and W. E Bingham was appointed to attend to that duty assisted by comrades of the Post.

The day of holding the public service will probably be fixed on the same day that General Logan is buried.

Flags at Half Mast.

The news of the death of the gallant Gen. John A. Logan was received at Cerro Gordo with profound sorrow by all classes, and especially by the old soldiers who had served under Gen Logan and whom he had led in many a well fought battle. The soldiers accept it as a personal bereavement. Flags were immediately placed at half mast and draped in mourning in honor of the honored general and statesman who will live in American history and the hearts of those who knew him as long as our Union shall stand. L.

Dec. 27, '86.

No Change Probable.

The Minear *News* prints the following about the Midland: "In conversation with one of our business men last week, Receiver Conklin stated that the present officers of the Midland will be retained by the new owners, and that money would be furnished to lay steel rails over the whole road. The road will be put in first-class shape, and trains will be run night and day. This is good news, and coming from such a source, may be considered a settled fact. Samuel Borg & Co., who purchased the property, are directed to pay their bid into court in three installments, on the first days of January, February and March. The price paid is $1,127,000, the purchasers agreeing to pay $18,500 labor claims."

THE Juniors will meet in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 6:30 for one hour. At 7:30 the Chautauqua Junior Reading Circle will meet. The class in short-hand writing will also meet at 7:30, and the young men's gymnasium class at 8 o'clock

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

N. ULMAN,
1 Pearl street, Baltimore, Md.

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE "Cattle King" border drama, which is the leading sensational production now before the American people, was put on the stage at the opera house last night in great style, there being a liberal display of trained horses, special scenery, revolvers, bowie-knives, greasers, poker playing and so on—all going to make up a stunning show of the blood and thunder sort that tickled the gallery angels immensely, while it made the entire audience shout. It was given by the James H Wallick company, Mr. W. taking the leading part He was well supported by George Barr as the villianous greaser, Mr. Mugerer, Miss Rutledge, Mr. Hendricks, Fred Lyons, Mary Wallick and Mr Howe. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of "Nip and Tuck" fame, made a clever Irishman "Cattle King" is far ahead of "Bandit King"

Meeting.

The ladies of No. 141, D of R, are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stafford, No 325 South Water street. By order of MRS. H. H. STAFFORD, N. G.

MRS ANNIE MARTIN, Sec'y.

A VALUABLE New Year's gift and something every young man will appreciate for life, would be a scholarship in the Business College. HALF RATES at the night sessions.

MARRIED.

At his office, by Judge Nelson, December 28 MR. FRANK M. JAMYSON and MISS SUSAN C. MCDONALD, both of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson on the evening of Sunday, December 26, 1886, at the residence of J. H Clore on East Main street, MR. CHARLES H. BAKER, of Lovington, and MISS ELLA LANCASTER, of Cerro Gordo.

At the Wilkinson parsonage, Monday evening, December 27, 1886, by Rev W. H Prestley, MR. THOMAS A. NICHOLSON and MISS CAROLINE BLOOM, both of this city.

Nicholson is car accountant for the Illinois Midland.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at dec18-d&wtf B. STINE'S.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—78¼ Dec; 78½ Jan; 79½ Feb; 86⅜ May.

Corn—37⅛ Dec; 37¼ Jan; 37½ Feb; 43⅜ May.

Oats—26 Dec; 26 Jan; 26½ Feb; 31¼ May.

Pork—$15.10 Dec; $12 15 Jan; $12 50 Feb.

Lard—$6.35 Dec; $6 40 Jan.; $6.47 May.

Ribs—$5.90 Dec; $5 95 Jan; $6 02 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 14,000; prospects sell shade higher.

Cattle, 5,500; steady at yesterday's prices.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 17; spring w 222; corn 386; oats 161

V. H. PARKE, New York Dairy Feed.

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Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo, will receive by return mail a handsome, well-bound book entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for any one giving an evening party. nov27-tf

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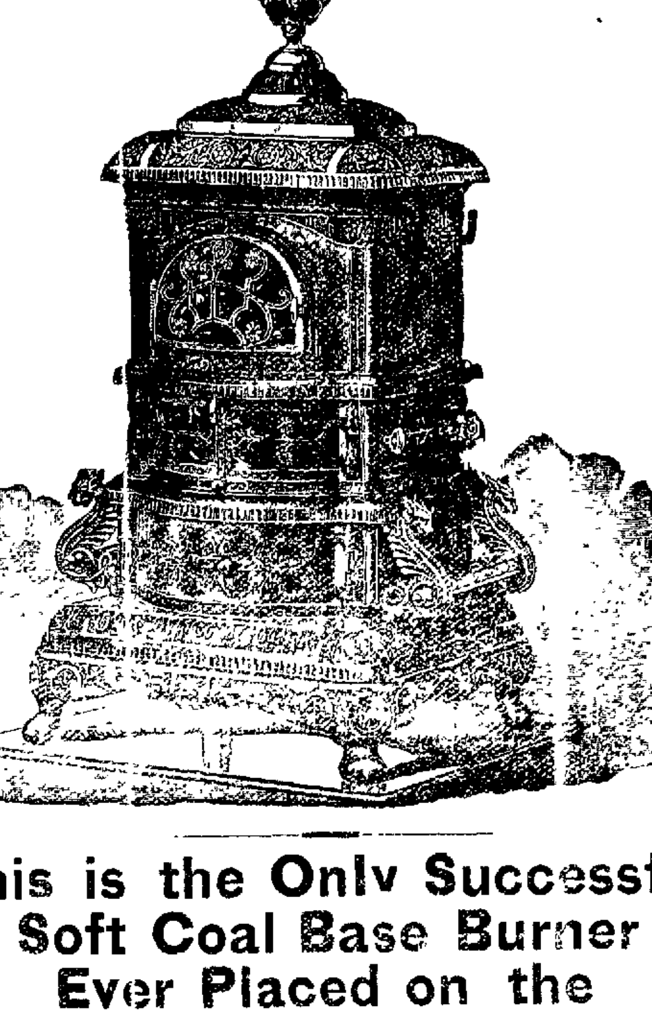

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We wish all our patrons a Happy and prosperous New Year! Thanking you for the very liberal manner you have patronized THE WHITE FRONT in the past, we hope to merit a continuance of your confidence in the future.

Our motto will still be, The Best Goods for the Least Money, and No Misrepresentation.

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The finest novelty ever shown in the city of Decatur and the ONLY one known to be in the United States,

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The Jeweler,

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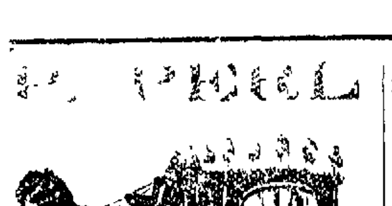

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Dec. 30 d6m Proprietor

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FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a fine display of home made carpets at my salesroom that can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

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C. A. WESTHAFER,

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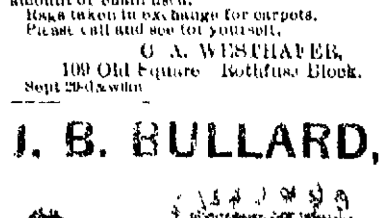
J. B. BULLARD,



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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of "Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. B and when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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Sept 7—1eod4m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H. Roby vs Albert M. Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A. Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nientker and Reuben Betzer

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A D. 1887 as is by law required, and which suit is still pending,

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainants' Sol's.

Nov 29d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

People's Saving & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary S. Priest, H. E Foster, Silas McManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm. H Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co., Wm. F. Dennis and Baldwin M. Dennis, partners, as W F. Dennis & Bro, P. H. Humphrey, A J. Blain.

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S Priest, that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A D 1887, as is by law required, and said suit is still pending.

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Nov. 29-d4w

The Cash System.

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for cash only. In doing so we will be able to sell you groceries cheaper than we ever sold you before for the reason that we will have no loss for you to pay for Those who pay for their goods can't afford to help pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are honest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance. Now, times are too hard; you can't afford to pay for groceries that are not your own. In order to sell goods on the credit system and be successful I must include this shrinkage in my profits and charge you enough extra to make up this loss I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he be honest and candid with you, will have to admit that you are paying this loss indirectly. I propose to sell for cash only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on credit. If merchants who credit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this loss and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me, better for us all around.

I wish all my old customers and my friends generally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Yours,

PETER ULLRICH.

RICHARD PERKINS, an old Boston merchant, who has just died, had within a few days of his death given $60,000 to worthy objects.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use 3

BUFFALO has natural gas now which is brought 87 miles by pipes.

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J Stoner and W. C Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

AARON BURR, in a recently discovered letter, advised a friend to whom he was giving "private instructions" to "speak of yourself in the third person when you wish it to be concealed that you are the person in question."

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur. d14-d&wtf

FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

J M. HUFF serves oysters in any style; also a square meal at 25 cents, and a good lunch counter—just north of Millikin's bank dec1-d1m

G P. HART for upholstery and shade oods. 13 dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Call with references, at once, at 140 West Eldorado street. d7-d6

WANTED—To sell a fine three-seated set of bobs, also a nice road cart, cheap for cash. Will do your jobbing good and cheap. Come and see me. N. A. ABBOTT, dec27-d6* 962 N. Water St.

FOR RENT—I will rent to a good tenant my house, No. 222 South Main street, for a year for $13 50 a month J N. BILLS, 21d6* Over Millikins Bank.

WANTED—Everybody to know that we have permanently located at the wagon yard on Prairie street, east of the Park, for the purpose of buying and selling horses. Stock bought and sold every day in the week. dec -d6 G W. CROLCH & SON.

A HOLIDAY GIFT—The Decatur Mutual Life will give a free Certificate of Membership to any person who will write up in the Department, before January 1st, 1887 Office, Ullrich Block.

L. L HAWORTH,
22-d6 President and Manager

LOST—This forenoon between the residence O Powers and the postoffice, a lady's Russia leather shopping bag, containing some money and other articles The finder will please return to the residence, 317 West Decatur street 22d6*

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and three lots in north part of town Will be sold at a rare bargain. If taken within 30 days. For particulars apply at 517 North Water St. Dec16-dtf

TO LOAN—Money on Farm security at 6 per cent interest, and a reasonable commission, with privilege of paying at any time, in sums of $100 00 or any multiple thereof, and stopping interest, or 7 per cent. interest without commission. Apply to GEORGE BROWN, Attorney at Law, No 250 North Water Street, Decatur, Ills dec15-d1mo

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No. 1070 North Main street. Call on premisses, or at 30 E. Wood street. nov11 dtf

WANTED—A man with fair common school education to take directory work in several townships. Resident preferred, and good pay to competent party. Call at Hotel Brunswick for information. 22d6 w1*

A CARD—After using nearly all makes of Roller Skates, I pronounce the Tucker Spring Skate the best of them all.

DOUGLAS ABBOTT.

There is no expense for new Rubber every week or two on these skates, as they are guaranteed, For sale at E C REESE'S Gun Store, North Water street dec3 d4w

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises, 765 North Union street.

FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser, J. M. CLOKEY. July 23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them, m17d-tf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 66. V. H. PARKE. June12-dtf

POLAND CHINA HOGS—We have for sale on the farm adjoining Forsyth, a choice lot of pigs, of both sexes and some breeding sows They are all either registered or entitled to registration in any Poland China record. Our stock has been carefully selected from the best herds in America, and you can not do better anywhere Prices low. dec8-d&w1mo EWING & RAINEY.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-d&wtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 825 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND 531 S. Main street. 18-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

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WELLS IN INDIA.

PLACES WHERE THE CASTE DIFFICULTY IS QUITE PROMINENT.

Drawing Water One of the Principal Duties of the Poor Hindoo Wife. Large Wells in Public Thoroughfares. A Strange Story.

From time immemorial, drawing water at the well has been one of the principal daily duties of a poor Hindoo wife. In northern India wells are generally dug outside the town or village, wherefrom the women, old and young (but more often the latter), start twice a day—early in the morning and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon—to fetch water home, carrying earthen vessels on their head or under one of their arms. Arriving at the well, they attach the loose end of the rope that is fastened at one side of its circular mouth to the earthen pitcher which then they let down into the well. The vessel will hold about six or seven quarts of water, which is a good weight to pull up, and the women have to take great care that the vessel, which comes up with a swinging motion, does not strike against the sides of the well, as the least stroke would dash it to pieces. Sometimes one or two beams are thrown across the well near the edge, whereon women rest one of their feet, throwing on it the weight of their whole body Of course I must be understood to describe here the primitive wells from which water is drawn solely by the hand Very often you may see fifteen or twenty women assembled at a well, who, after having a great deal of gossiping, go home in groups, balancing their pitchers full of water in the manner previously described, some of them carrying as many as three such vessels at a time—two on the head (one on top of another) and the third under one of the arms.

THE CASTE DIFFICULTY

The caste difficulty shows itself as prominently at the well as elsewhere. Women of different castes must not touch each other's vessels Hindoos of various sects will not take water to drink from each other. In some parts, at the wells where both men and women draw water, the Brahmins will use brass or copper vessels belonging to persons of other castes after scrubbing them well with dust and water and washing them A leather bag need only be washed, for, having come originally from the tanner, who is of very low caste, no further defilement can happen to it. But strict Hindoos, whether Brahmins or others, will never drink water that has been drawn in a leather bag, nor use it for ablutions In villages where there is but one well persons of low caste and outcasts draw water on one side of it, and when they are gone, Brahmins and other superior castes come and draw water from the other side Where there are many wells in a village it is usual to set apart a special one for people of low or no castes A dog or other animal falling into a well defiles it entirely; and, to render it fit for use again, all the water must be drawn from it at least three times and Ganges water or cows' urine poured into it. A high caste woman meeting a funeral on her way home with water from a well will sometimes throw away the water at once as defiled The dead body of an animal defiles also, and no water is procurable until it has been removed from the way to the well and the ground purified

Wells are naturally greatly prized in the arid, hot parts of India, and many Hindoos earn great renown by making them where they are much needed. Some religious people seek for merit in the construction of large wells in public thoroughfares and other places for the purpose of supplying travelers with water Very often people use them for irrigating their fields. A large well, built of strong masonry, with a circular, white, smooth platform round it for people to sit on when they draw or drink water, costs from 2,000 to 8,000 rupees. Even the wants of the brute creation are not overlooked by the Hindoos. They make reservoirs of strong masonry, about five or six yards long and a yard wide, adjoining a well, and in the hot season these are always kept filled with water Returning from pasture or from the fields in the forenoon for repose, and retiring at dusk for the night, whole droves of cows, bullocks, buffaloes, and goats slake their thirst here Landowners and wealthy men vie with each other in constructing these wells and reservoirs; and princes sometimes imitate the example of their opulent subjects. The average cost of an ordinary well has been estimated to be about 300 or 400 rupees

OBJECTS OF WORSHIP

Wells have been objects of great endearment with some villagers. Not satisfied with wasting time and money in their own and their children's marriages and in those of idols and trees, they sometimes marry wells with great pomp and ceremony In some parts of the country wells are worshiped, and votive offerings are often seen lying near them

Wells in India were at one time put to the most dreadful uses. Wayfarers and others were murdered and their bodies thrown down into them Criminals were often thrown down them, and even at this day many horrid deeds are done at the wells in out of the way parts of India

Jung Bahadur, of Nepal, used to tell a remarkable story about a well A not uncommon mode of execution in Nepal is to throw the offender down a well It occurred to young Jung, who was bred amidst the intrigues and plots and counterplots of the Nepalese court, that it was the fault of the victim if he did not come up again alive and unhurt, and, in order to test the matter and also to be prepared for any case of future emergency, he practiced the art of jumping down wells By and bye it actually happened that Jung was sentenced by his prince to this punishment Undismayed, he begged one last favor of his sovereign—that he might be permitted to jump in. So reasonable a request was at once granted Surrounded by a large number of people, the prince himself forming one of the sightseers, Jung went to a well, where, taking off his superfluous clothes, he crossed his legs, jumped boldly down, and in a moment was lost to the view of the prince and his courtiers, who, assured of the doom of their victim by the dull splash, returned to the palace. The supposed drowned man, however, was quite safe and sound, clinging to the sides of the well, which he knew beforehand to be plentifully provided with chinks and crannies. At midnight his friends, who had been previously rehearsed in their part, came and rescued him from his uncomfortable position After awhile, when affairs in the Nepalese court took a favorable turn for him, Jung Bahadur allowed his friends to resuscitate him, and this adventure did much to restore the future prime minister of Nepal to the favor of his sovereign —Hindoo in St. James' Gazette.

An Old Church.

The church edifice at Shrewsbury, N. J, is 117 years old, and is built on the site of an old stone church erected over 200 years ago. A Bible which was presented by Queen Anne is used in the service The Bible is printed in red and black inks, on thick paper, in quaint type.—New York Sun.

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medical roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

WOULD you like to erect a good and beautiful monument to the grave of a departed friend? I will supply you in marble or granite at prices cheaper than any other house in the city. Call at my shop on East Main street before purchasing elsewhere. I have lots of good monuments now on hand and will sell them All work first class. Thankful for past patronage, would solicit a continuance of the same. W. H. GRINDOL.

Dec22-d1m

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

V. H. PARKE, Feed all kinds cheap.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A man seeing on a dentist's sign, "Teeth extracted without pain," remarked: "I never could get any teeth extracted without payin."

—Small boy: "Mother, please give me another lump of sugar for my coffee. I've dropped the one you gave me." Mother—"Where have you dropped it?" Small boy—"In the coffee"

—Not polite.—

The Mayflower's skipper's not polite,
As any one can see,
He came back home all by himself
And left the Gal at tea.
—*Washington Critic.*

—Herr Strauss (yawning)—How you vas, Hans? You don't know no body no more, ain'd it? Hans—Mine frent, if you vas shut your mouth so I can see your face, den mebbe I can tell who you vas.

—Spriggs—How much older is your sister than you, Johnny? Johnny—I dunno. Maud uster be twenty-five years, then she was twenty and now she ain't only eighteen. I guess we'll soon be twins.—*Tid-Bits.*

A five-year-old boy, who was engaged in some mischievous doings, on being remonstrated with by his father with, "Why will you do so, George?" replied: "Oh, I expect I am too little to know any better."—*Boston Post*

—"I believe you are right," said an old gentleman, "so far as the abstract is concerned; but"—Just then he slipped and struck his head against the asphalt pavement "But," he continued, as he got up, "I don't care to discuss the matter in the concrete."—*N. Y. Independent.*

—The Bar Harbor Indians complain that the trade in baskets, bead-work, fans, and other Indian ware manufactured in New York has been very dull this year, and Mulcahey, one of the braves, is reported to have said: "Faix it's clams I'd rather be diggin' than breakin' me heart over thim bows and arrers and things"—*N Y. Graphic.*

—"That Parisian trick—the vanishing lady—that Hermann does, is a great one, said Jones. "He covers a lady with a veil, and after a little maneuvering raises the veil and the lady has disappeared." "That's nothing to a young lady in our boarding-house," answered Brown. "I have seen ten or twelve persons in the parlor, and this young lady come in, sit down to the piano and begin to play and sing. In two minutes all the rest had disappeared Talk about Hermann! He ain't a patch to her —*N. Y. Sun.*

—"What d' you come home for?" demands the father "Expelled," replied the boy "Can't go back again?" "No, they said not." "What did they expel you for?" "Couldn't keep up with my classes." "Course not, you always were a fool You haven't learned any thing, I suppose?" "No, not much" "Don't know as much as you did when you started to school, I reckon?" "Don't know any more, anyhow" "What do you expect to do?" "I'm going into business as weather prophet" Delighted father—Good boy; the very thing! You've got more sense than I thought you had I'm afraid you've got too much to make a good prophet."—*Burdette.*

A Fine Chance for Everybody.

As the season is now nearly at the close, Mrs. Einstein is determined to reduce her large stock of milinery goods, regardless of cost, and will sell everything in her line from now until January 1 cheaper than ever before offered in the city of Decatur. In order to accommodate customers we will keep open until 9 o'clock Remember the place, her new stand, 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank. d14-tjan1

NEW railroads to the length of 7,000 miles were built in the United States during the past year.

Furniture.

The best place to get furniture is at Fred. Butzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16-dtf

To the Public

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,

WM M. PEARCE

Sept. 22. 1886. sept22-dtf

BOSTON CHIPS, butter cups and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Miller's, 129 E. Main street. 17-d9d

FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

GENTS' Mufflers, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Stine's dec18 d&wtf

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

V. H. PARKE, best Feed Store in town.

GENTS' fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

FEED at Geo. W Ehrhart's coal yards c8-d1m.

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. dec2-d&wtf

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's d&w

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California Excursion.

December 14th, January 11th, February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal, at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of C. F. HILDRETH,

Dec. 8 Ticket Agent.

$75.05.

On December 29th the Frisco Line will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego California, of six months limit, at rate of $72 From Decatur, Illinois, $75.05. Excursion leaves St. Louis Union Depot at 8:25 p. m., December 29th. For further particulars apply to GEO. LOWER, Trav. Land Ag't Frisco Line, Decatur, Ills. dec23-dtd

I., D. & S. Holiday Rates.

During the holidays the I., D. & S. will sell tickets to all stations at one and one-third (1⅓) fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st. All good returning until January 3d, inclusive. Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half excursion rates.

21-d5 S. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agt.

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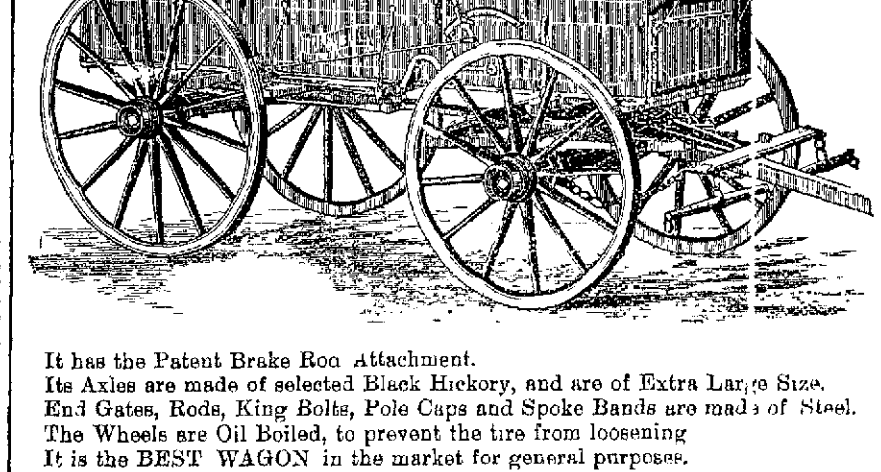

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Jan 1—d&wtf

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A.D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,564.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A. D 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on *Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,* at the west side door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit. Lot three (3) in block one (1) of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said lot is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ills.

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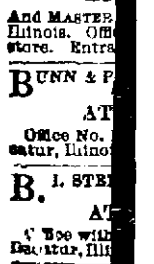

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